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REMARKS

This SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 is offered to further amend the claims presented in the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 mailed on May 2, 2005, in reply to the office action of March 23, 2005.

In particular, Applicants have canceled claim 2 since the features thereof were included in claim 15 presented for the first time in the aforementioned RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 mailed on May 2, 2005.

Applicants also have canceled claim 4 since it is duplicative of pending claim 3.

Claims 3 and 5-14 thus now depend from claim 15.

With respect to the '032 patent, it does not disclose the features of claim 15 for the reasons set forth in the aforementioned RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 mailed on May 2, 2005.

The '032 patent also does not disclose the features of claims 3 and 5-14 as set forth in aforementioned RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 mailed on May 2, 2005.

Applicants request entry of this amendment and allowance of the pending claims 3 and 5-15.

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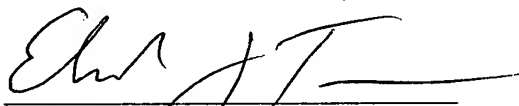
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